Status of cleaning of rivers across the country

2122. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKATRAO:
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount spent so far in cleaning of various important rivers including Ganga and Yamuna across the country;

(b) what is the situation at present after the project of river cleaning was taken up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is shortage of funds for this scheme;

(d) if so, whether the cleaning project has come to a stand still; and

(e) what steps are being taken to monitor this cleaning process across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) The total amount spent so far in cleaning of various important rivers under National River Conservation Plan along with other details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The X Plan outlay for National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) is Rs. 1417 crore. The Planning Commission has agreed to review the budget provision of National River Conservation Plan which covers pollution abatement works in 157 towns along polluted stretches of 31 rivers spread over 18 States, from the present Rs. 1417 crore to Rs. 1825 crore during the mid-term review of the X Plan. The present assessment suggests a requirement of additional Rs. 2000 crore to tackle the balance pollution load of important towns on the banks of river Ganga and Yamuna alone. In addition, there are various demands from other States also.

(e) Progress of implementation of schemes under National River Conservation Plan is monitored by both the State Governments and the Ministry through a multi-tier monitoring mechanism. This includes;

At the State Level through

- Periodical review of progress by State Steering Committee chaired by the concerned Chief Secretaries.
- Periodical review by a High Powered Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister.

At the Central Level through

- Quarterly review of progress by a Steering Committee headed by Secretary of the Ministry.
- Quarterly review of progress of scientific and technical aspects of the programme as well as the impact of works on the river water quality by a Monitoring Committee headed by Member, Environment, Planning Commission.
- Periodical review by a Standing Committee of NRCA headed by the Union Minister of Environment & Forests.
- Periodical review of progress by the National River Conservation Authority headed by Prime Minister.

Statement

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State No.	State	River No.	Rivers	Approved Cost	Sanctioned Cost	No. of Projects Sanctioned	No. of Project Completed	Funds Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Tamil Nadu			1103.10	712.93	50	17	173.75
		I	Adyar	491.52				
		II	Cooum					
		III	Cauvery	303.58				
		IV	Tambrabarani	66.00				
		V	Vennar	77.00				
		VI	Vaigai	165.00				
2	Madhya Pradesh			101.20	71.46	58	35	41.35
		VII	Betwa	8.64				
		VIII	Chambal	3.72				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		IX	Khan	42.19				
		X	Kshipra	24.92				
		XI	Narmada	13.81				
		XII	Tapti	5.26				
		XIII	Wainganga	2.66				
3	Karnataka			72.00	61.91	33	10	18.39
		XIV	Bhadra	4.60				
			Cauvery	5.10				
		XV	Tunga	7.09				
		XVI	Tungabhadra	8.94				
		XVII	Penniar	46.27				
4	Orissa			72.27	55.13	9	1	5.20
		XVIII	Brahamini	58.23				
		XIX	Mahanadi	14.04				
5	Rajasthan			13.21	1.17	7	2	0.68
			Chambal	13.21		7	2	0.68
6	West Bengal			394.65	198.09	96	1	65.82
		XX	Damodar	12.19		7		0.11
		XXI	Ganga	382.46		89	1	65.71
7	Jharkhand			41.34	4.38	15	1	4.46
			Damodar	10.22		4	1	0.20
		XXII	Subarnarekha	30.64		9		4.26
			Ganga	0.48		2		
8	Uttar Pradesh			800.30	730.09	219	173	341.65
			Ganga	199.05		32	9	66.62
		XXIII	Gomati	321.37		37	21	33.57
		XXIV	Yamuna	279.88		150	143	241.46
9	Bihar			32.42	3.95	18	8	2.74
			Ganga	32.42		18	8	2.74
10	Uttranchal			38.49	18.55	29	10	8.76
			Ganga	38.49		29	10	8.76
11	Andhra			395.11	375.93	24	8	13.73
	Pradesh	XXV	Godavari	51.03		24	8	13.73
		XXVI	Musi	344.08				
12	Maharashtra			123.17	92.74	23	4	63.41
			Godavari	95.03		23	4	63.41
			Krishna	28.14				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Goa			14.10	14.10	5	0	2.46
		XXVIII	Mandovi	14.10		5	0	2.46
14	Gujarat			93.83	101.96	13	5	65.83
		XXIX	Sabarmati	93.83		13	5	65.84
15	Punjab			234.58	195.46	53	16	76.55
		XXX	Satluj	234.58		53	16	76.55
16	Haryana			248.56	244.96	112	98	174.34
			Yamuna	248.56		112	98	174.34
17	Delhi			186.56	180.64	12	12	175.70
			Yamuna	186.56		12	12	175.70
18	Kerala			18.45	18.45	6	0	3.00
		XXXI	Pamba	18.45		6	0	3.00
	TOTAL			3983.35	3081.89	782	401	1237.82

Saving Kaziranga Sanctuary from flood

2123. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kaziranga, the abode of the world famous, one horned rhinoceros is on the verge of collapse at the height of flood waves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the ravage by the floods has become an annual feature which destroys wildlife of the sanctuary regularly and if so, the short-term and long-term measures proposed to be taken to save the sanctuary from the flood waters causing havoc every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Annual flood is a natural phenomenon for a riverine ecosystem like Kaziranga National Park (KNP). However, at the time of high flood,